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Port Almanac—May 28.

Sun Rises	4.46 A M
Sun Sets	7.08 P M
Day's Length	14 h 22 m
High Water at Southport	8 26 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.09 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 91°; minimum, 70°; mean, 80°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.85.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was as follows: At Cheraw, 2.41 inches; Charlotte, 0.68; Florence, 0.11; Goldsboro, 0.12, Greensboro, 0.84; Lumberton, 0.37; Newbern, 0.10; Weldon, 0.86. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 85 degrees; Newbern, 86, Greensboro, 88; Weldon and Lumberton, 91; Florence, 92; Charlotte and Cheraw, 94; Goldsboro, 95.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; southerly winds.

The barometer has fallen in the Mississippi valley and Southern States, and it has risen in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, the Rocky Mountain districts and the north and east portions of the Lake regions. The depression which was central over Kansas this morning has moved eastward to Northern Illinois, followed by severe local thunder storms and heavy rains in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. The storm was reported as very destructive at St. Louis, with a maximum velocity of eighty miles per hour, and over two inches of rain.

The weather will continue generally fair on the Atlantic coast and in the Gulf States. Thunder storms, probably severe, are indicated for the Lake region and the Ohio valley.

OUTLINES.

The proposition to impose an additional tax of 75 cents on beer was voted down in the Senate. —— The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cleveland adopted a resolution providing for an immense church insurance company. —— St. Louis was struck by a terrific cyclone yesterday afternoon; hundreds of people were killed and the property loss is immense; at 7 p. m. the lowest estimate of fatalities in East St. Louis and St. Louis was placed at 300; lightning struck the Standard Oil Works setting them on fire; the east end of the Eads bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to repair it; the damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at one million dollars, and the loss in East St. Louis is nearly two millions; news from other points in the State report much destruction of property and several persons killed. —— The Southern Presbyterian Assembly decided in favor of young people's societies; the question of color was brought up on an overture from the Presbytery of Charleston and the afternoon was taken up in discussing it. —— The "Lily White" faction of the Republican party in Florida will nominate a State ticket and two Congressmen. —— The Vermont Democratic Convention declared for gold. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2; cotton dull and easy; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands 8 1-16c; Southern flour easy; common to extra fair $2.20@2.80 good to choice $2.80@3.10; wheat—spot fairly active and weaker, corn—spot easier and fairly active; No. 2 at elevator 34c; afloat 35c; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 26@26½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.80@1.85.

Queen Victoria recently made a donation of 3,000 francs to the poor of Nice. That was very nice in the Queen, though the sum was not very large.

A Wichita, Kansas, man has had a girl arrested for throwing kisses at him. The girl was ugly and the man's wife happened to be with him at the time.

The Carlisle Presidential boom has figured so far in Kentucky as to have produced a "Carlisle button." Mr. Carlisle's chances are hardly worth a button.

The City Fathers of Montgomery, Alabama, who regard the bicycle as a vehicle, insist that like other vehicles it must take the street and not the sidewalk. The aforesaid Fathers are evidently not straddlers themselves.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Texas trots out the champion hog, a four-year old, which measures 8 feet 3 inches in length, stands 4 feet 1 inch high, weighs 1,500 pounds, and eats corn like an ox, cob and all. It requires from 40 to 50 ears to make a lunch for him. The owner of this native expects to make him pull down the scales at 2,000 pounds.

It is announced that after Li Hung Chang concludes the festivities in Russia, he will take in the sights in France and England and then take a swing at this country. After he has swung 'round he will probably conclude that there is a pretty considerable portion of the world outside of China.

According to examination made by an expert what is known as Marble Mountain, in West Virginia, contains more marble, and of the finest quality, than has been used in the world in all the ages past. There are several different colors, some of which are in great demand.

A shipment of 120 railway car wheels was recently made from Buffalo, N. Y., to Germany. From the way our manufacturers are shipping iron truck abroad it looks as if they were pretty well able to take care of themselves without McKinley's assistance.

The Raleigh *Press-Visitor* has put on its new Summer suit and feels as good as a boy with his first pair of red-top boots. It is very neat and rather improves the appearance of the paper, which was always well and neatly gotten up.

Spain is in the market for $200,000,000, to defray expenses of the racket in Cuba. If Spain is getting any amusement out of that business she is paying for it. But where is she going to get the collateral to put up for the $200,000,000?

It takes a good deal of salt to keep this country from "spilin'." The salt men produced last year 13,666,649 barrels of 280 pounds each, valued at $4,423,086, $300,000 less than the crop of last year, which was 600,000 barrels less.

The California banks are for gold. The New York savings banks and the other banks also, are for gold. In fact nearly all the banks are for gold. There is nothing surprising in that. The present arrangement suits them pretty well.

Gov. Lippett, of Rhode Island, is perfectly willing to ride behind Mr. McKinley, or any other gentleman the St. Louis Convention may name. Gov. Lippett is very accommodating.

The "uses of adversity may be sweet" and all that sort of thing, but the average mortal is perfectly willing to let some one else sample the sweetness, and pass upon it.

Senator Voorhees declines to be put upon the invalid list, but insists that he is able-bodied enough to run again for Senator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Juvenile Operetta.
MINERAL HOTEL—Chase City, Va.
HIB'N BENEV. SO.—Family excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Post Master Geo. L. Morton returned last night from a visit to Raleigh.

— Mr. Emmett E. Levy, of Baltimore, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. E. W. Clark, of Chattanooga, is in the city, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. Gunderheim, of Baltimore, was among the arrivals at The Purcell yesterday.

— Miss Lizzie Struthers left yesterday for Macon, Ga., to visit Mrs. A. S Maynard.

— Miss Nannie Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., is in the city, visiting Mrs. E. M. Wells.

— Mr. Evander McIver, one of the STAR'S type-stickers, who has been rusticating at his home in Jonesboro, returned to the city last evening.

— Messrs. J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; J. H. Devereux, Charleston; S. F. Craig, Southport; John Cotten, Rocky Mount; W. H. Britton, Spout Springs; W. B. Kendrick, Raleigh; W. H. Butters, Hub; J. A. Sheets, Raleigh; R. D. Medlin, Dunbar, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two performances daily. Admission free. Seats 10c. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast: Fair, warm weather; south winds.

— There should be a conference of leading silver Democrats of Wilmington for the purpose of organizing.

— Justice Fowler yesterday sentenced Alice Sampson, colored, to thirty days imprisonment in jail for disorderly conduct.

— The free coinage Democrats of Wilmington (and "their name is Legion") ought to get together now and organize for the primaries.

— Jimmie Murray "brought down the house" with his Irish song last night. He will be in great demand at amateur performances hereafter. "Erin go braugh."

— The Fayetteville excursion train will leave to-night at 11.30 o'clock; so, the excursionists will have an opportunity to attend the performance at the Opera House this evening.

— It is reported that the gold standard Democrats will make an effort to capture the first precinct (East of Fourth Street) of the Fourth Ward. They can't do it if the silver Democrats poll their votes.

— Commencement exercises of the Fayetteville Military Academy will be held Friday, June 5th. Hon. Josephus Daniels is the orator for the occasion. The STAR acknowledges the compliment of an invitation.

— Remember the great excursion of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, on the steamer *Wilmington*, to Carolina Beach to-day. And do not forget that the last boat leaves here at 8 p. m. and will return about 11 p. m. by moonlight.

— Miss Mamie Alderman's school will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Friday night, June 5th, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro. The four lodges of the Order in this city have appointed committees to assist in the preparation of the entertainment.

The Closing Exercises at Hemenway School.

On yesterday the public schools of the city closed the year and now the children are enjoying their long Summer vacation. The public exercises of the day were conducted at the Hemenway school. This school always has a most enjoyable programme and on yesterday it was fully up to its very high standard. More than five hundred people were present and the following programme was presented most successfully:

1. Song by the primary department.
2. "May Flowers."
3. Waiter Drill.
4. Operetta—"A Day in the Woods."

The "May Flowers" was specially prepared by one of the teachers and it met with hearty applause.

The song by the primary department greatly pleased all who like the little ones.

The "Winter Drill" made a decided hit and was loudly applauded.

The operetta, "A Day in the Woods," was most charmingly sung, and greatly delighted the audience.

Superintendent M. C. S. Nobles announced that during the year more than 600 pupils had been enrolled, a gain of more than one hundred.

All seemed to be greatly pleased with the entertainment, and the Hemenway scored another success.

Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates are announced as follows:

For Chapel Hill, on account of Commencement University of North Carolina, May 31 to June 3.

For Raleigh, on account of Commencement Peace Institute, May 29 to June 4. Rate from Wilmington, $5.30; Maxton, $4 40; Fayetteville, $3.20.

For Siler City, on account of Commencement Thompson's Business College and School, May 30 to June 3.

For Winston-Salem, on account of Commencement Davis Military School, May 27 to June 3.

For Jacksonville, N. C., on account of M. E. District Conference, May 28 31.

For Burlington, N. C., on account of Southern Convention Christian Church, June 5. Rate from Wilmington $8 50; Maxton, $7.10; Fayetteville, $5.70.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—24 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 317 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—1 bale cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 173 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin.

Steamer E A Hawes—5 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 34 bales; spirits turpentine, 150 casks; rosin, 648 bbls; tar, 60 bbls; crude turpentine, 32 bbls.

No Swearing or Pledging.

There is no longer any excuse for "kicking" about the action of the County Democratic Executive Committee in regard to the "pledge." Chairman Borden authorized the statement, published exclusively in the STAR yesterday morning, that the poll-holders would exact no pledge. Every Democrat who votes in a Democratic primary is, of course, expected to abide by the decision of his party in convention assembled, but there will be no swearing, nor any pledging. Now, let everything be lovely.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The "Pirates of Penzance"—A Fine Performance—Presented to a Crowded House Last Evening—To be Repeated this Evening.

Gilberts & Sullivan's splendid opera, "Pirates of Penzance" was performed before a crowded house, by the best professional and home talent last night. It is impossible to give a perfect idea of the acting and singing of all the performers, but we mention with special pleasure the divine singing of Miss Mamie Donnelly, whose lovely soprano voice was unsurpassable. Her voice displayed wonderful cultivation and talent. She was indeed the favorite of the evening, and her appearance was always greeted with applause.

Miss Elsie Calder, as *Ruth*, the piratical maid-of-all-work, was unique in acting and singing, the unstudied grace of her voice and manner, winning for her the plaudits of the entire audience.

We must also pay special attention to the three younger daughters of Major-General Stanley, who were represented by the Misses DeRosset, Martin and McLeod.

Mr. R. S. French, as *Pirate Chief*, was splendid in acting and singing, as was also Mr. Emerson, who was inimitable in his character as *Frederic*, the Pirate's apprentice. Mr. Robinson, as the chief's lieutenant; Mr. Baker, as *Major Gen. Stanley*, were equal to the best.

A most laughable intermezzo, in the Policeman's scene, was a comic song by our own policeman, the veritable Jimmie Murray. He seemed to be the chief attraction for the moment, and was indeed a "bowling success."

The Police scene was rendered to perfection by Messrs. Atkinson, S. Merrill, DeRosset, G. Taylor, Rankin, H. Miller and Brice.

The Pirates acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, and conveyed a most realistic idea of piratical camp life. They were arrayed in picturesque nautical costume. The pirates were represented by Messrs. Arrington, Banks, Metts, Bradley, Reilly, Calder, S. Boatwright, John James, Geo. James, John H. Bunting, C. Giles, F. Huggins, B. Marshall, Wiggins, Mott, Taylor, W. Johnson and L. Southerland.

The Chorus, which consisted of "Gen. Stanley's other daughters," was rendered to perfection, their costumes being well chosen and true to life. The singing was admirable. The following young ladies assumed the role of the General's daughters in a most delightful and pleasing manner: Misses Kate Stolter, Annie Steijes, Lucy Latham, Nannie Humphreys, Abbie Chadbourn, Edith Whiting, Bettie DeRosset, Em West, Hattie Bellamy, Rebecca Daggett, Anna Peck, Alice Doyle, Mamie Doyle, Sallie Kenan, Mary Peck, Jeanie Peck, Julia Daggett, Jennie Harriss, Josephine Sharrer, Mag Meares, Eliza McPherson, Page Humphrey, Nessie Cotchett.

The entertainment, as a whole, was a complete success and is another display of Wilmington's fine amateur talent; and it is a convincing fact that when it comes to true acting, fine singing and magnificent impersonations, Wilmington can vie with any of her sister cities in good acting, fine voices and correct character representations.

We must not forget to mention the little *Darkey*, who added so much to the merriment of the occasion, and did his part most creditably.

In conclusion, we must "render honor to whom honor is due," which falls upon Mrs. Emerson, the originator and manager of this most successful performance, which was gotten up under the auspices and for the benefit of the "Daughters of the Confederacy," assisted by the best professional and home talent.

Those who did not attend last night should not miss the opportunity to-night, as we bespeak the best of praise, and all should attend, and thus lend a helping hand to a most worthy cause.

Of the orchestra, composed of Mrs. M. P. Taylor, James E. Willson, S. A. Schloss, Ed. Munson, Alderman and others, we can say only that without their assistance the "Pirates of Penzance" could not have been the fine success that it was.

The Public School Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Friday night promises to surpass anything ever given by the public school pupils. They have been practicing daily for some time, and a fine performance is in store for all who attend. The play is a most pleasing one, the music is of a high order, and the singing exceedingly fine. The children deserve a full house and they will surely have it. The box sheet will be open at Yates' this morning at 9 o'clock.

A Lawn Party.

The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a delightful lawn party last night on the premises of the church, corner of Market and Sixth streets. The lawn was lighted by Japanese lanterns and torches, giving a most brilliant effect to the surroundings. Refreshments were served and all who attended had a most delightful time. The lady managers were Mrs. Tienken, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. Annie Haar and Miss Mary Mohr.

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Dr. J. Taylor, of New York, is in the city on business.

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RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

Henderson's Offer to the Seaboard Air-Line—Political Gossip—Professor English's Nomination—Ex-Manager Winder in Norfolk—Negro Convict Shot—Rumor That Judge Russell is Willing to Come Off the Republican Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.

Monday a committee of citizens from Henderson made a second trip to Portsmouth to consult with the officers of the Seaboard relative to locating the shops in the town of Henderson. A conference was had with Mr. St. John. It can be stated that the Henderson committee received no positive announcement about the reconstruction of the shops. Henderson offered $35,000 and a tract of land for the shops.

A negro convict tried to escape from the workhouse yesterday, and was shot.

A man from the East who has been to the Legislature three times wrote the editor of the *Caucasian* to know what free coinage] 16 to 1 meant. He said he thought it meant that sixteen silver dollars would be coined to every gold dollar.

John H. Winder left for Norfolk today in regard to his injunction case against President Hoffman, who is also at Norfolk.

The Supreme Court finished its work yesterday and will not convene again until the fourth Monday in September. This session of the court was not so important as the last. Then many cases of State interest arising out of the acts of the Legislature, notably the assignment act, were passed upon.

Prof. N. C. English seems to be juggling with the nomination tendered him by the Fourth Republican Congressional Convention. Mr. English has been asked the pointed question on more occasions than one, whether he intended to accept the nomination tendered him by the Republicans and in each instance he has given an evasive answer.

Prof. English promised to give the anxious public an answer in the early part of this week, but his silence has been as complete as ever.

Hal Ayer was asked to-day whether Mr. Stroud would be renominated by the Populists. He replied that the Populists would give Mr. Stroud a renomination if he wanted it. This would indidate that Prof. English will be out of it in the Populist Congressional Convention. It is thought he will not run if the Populists do not endorse him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A rumor which is said to be well founded, has it that Judge Russell has written a letter to a party in Washington in which he states he is willing to come off the Republican ticket.

[Judge Russell was not in Wilmington last night and the STAR had no means of ascertaining whether there is any foundation for the above rumor or not. We do not, however, believe it has any basis.—STAR]

BASE BALL.

National League Clubs—Games Played, Won and Lost by Each.

As the Western clubs are now battling for supremacy in the East, it is not amiss at this time to review the playing of the teams while in the West. The following table shows the comparative work of the clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Cleveland	17	13	4
Cincinnati	18	12	6
Baltimore	16	11	5
New York	17	9	8
Boston	16	9	7
Chicago	16	8	8
Pittsburg	16	7	9
Washington	17	7	10
Philadelphia	17	7	10
Brooklyn	17	6	11
Louisville	16	6	10
St. Louis	17	5	12

As will be seen, of the Eastern clubs Baltimore has made the best and most consistent showing. Of the Western clubs, Patsy Tebean's Spiders show up in excellent form and did the best work in the League. Cleveland seems to be the popular favorite now for the pennant. Boston should be expected, for the next month at least, to more than hold its own, as beginning yesterday she commences a series of thirty-eight straight games on home grounds. Good for Bean-eaters, isn't it? Cincinnati has been playing great ball lately, but knowing ones predict a toboggan slide in the east.

To-day's games are as follows: Cleveland at New York; St. Louis at Baltimore; Chicago at Philadelphia; Pittsburg at Boston, Louisville at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Washington. Pick your winners.

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	22	11	.667
Cleveland	19	10	.656
Boston	19	12	.613
Baltimore	19	13	.594
Pittsburg	16	12	.572
Philadelphia	18	14	.548
Chicago	17	16	.515
Washington	14	17	.451
Brooklyn	14	17	.451
New York	12	20	.375
St. Louis	11	21	.343
Louisville	7	25	.219

THEY GIVE UP OHIO.

Federal Office-holders Carry Gloomy Accounts to the Administration People.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Collector of Internal Revenue, Joseph H. Dowling, of Cincinnati, and Surveyor of the Port Henry D. Lemon, of the same city, are are here to confer with the Administration managers concerning the political situation in Ohio. Dowling and Lemon, both of whom were appointed because of their experience in politics, have informed the Administration people that the Ohio Democrats are bound to declare for free silver in their State Convention, that the unit rule will doubtless be adopted, and the forty-six votes of Ohio cast for silver and a silver candidate at Chicago. Senator Brice privately coincides with Dowling and Lemon, and says it is too late for the President to stem the tide by renouncing third term aspirations.

Police Board.

The Police Board met yesterday with all the members present, to consider appointments on the police force. All the present members of the force were reappointed with the exception of Mr. Frost, from the Fifth Ward.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., May 26.

EDITOR STAR:—The first night of the Wake Forest Commencment is always given up to the graduating class. Accordingly, last night at 8.30 o'clock the class of '96 assembled upon the rostrum in the Wingate Memorial hall and was called to order by the president, H. H. McLendon, Wadesboro. After a few words of welcome by Mr. McLendon, the secretary, J. W. Carlton, Warsaw, read the name of the orator, R. G. Rogers, Robeson county, who spoke on "The Mission of the College Man"—a subject appropriate to the occasion and quite creditably treated.

After the oration came the class poem by M. B. Dry, Union county, who celebrated in verse the temperaments and characteristics of some of his class-mates.

Class Historian J. H. Gore, Wilmington, read a history of his fellows which he frankly declared to be more narrative in its nature than critical, giving as his criterion his immortal predecessor in historical research, Herodotus, whose methods were characterized by the frequent use of high colored stories. Mr. Gore's "narrative" was amusing and won much applause, but it was not without a serious element, a very tender reference being made to John Heck, a member of the class last year, but removed this year by the hand of Death, and to Professor Masse, who died at the beginning of the session of '94-95, and who had perhaps instructed at one time or another all of the present class.

I. M. Meekins appeared next in the roll of Prophet, and the exercises were declared at an end. The graduates with their lady companions then sought the home of Dr. Taylor to attend the annual Senior reception, a permanent feature of the entertainment and always greatly enjoyed.

Music for the occasion is being furnished by the First Virginia Regiment band, of Richmond, which has been coming to Wake Forest at every Commencement for many years, and which, I think, always gives perfect satisfaction.

The marshals are R. S. Dodd, W. T. Carstarphen, L. C. McIntosh, W. H. Stillwell, H. B. Folk and W. M. Stancell.

Among the visitors thus far arrived are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore and daughter, Miss Bell Gore, of Wilmington.

R. W. H.

NEWS FROM MAXTON.

From W. B. Harkel's Letter to the Robesonian.

Hon. J. F. Payne has been elected city attorney for the third term. No matter what the issue is, Payne gets there.

The following officers were re-elected and elected by the Maxton Y. M. C. A. last Sunday night for the ensuing year: J. D. Austin, president; A. J. McKinnon, vice president; J. B. Weatherly, treasurer, and R. D. Croom, secretary.

During the shower last Wednesday evening, the stables of Mr. T. B. Russell were struck by lightning and burned down. The barn also caught on fire but fortunately was extinguished. The stock was saved and so far as we can learn the loss was not large.

The annual report of the Maxton Building and Loan Association shows an excellent year's business which has amounted to $39,067 60. The first and second series of stock have matured, and the third will mature by the first of September. The average profit per annum of the six series now in force has been 19¾ per cent. upon the sums paid in. No association in the State has done better. It has built up the town of Maxton, helped a number of farmers and aided citizens of other towns. A ninth series of stock will be issued next Saturday; any one who desires, can get stock in that series. Call on Wm H. Bernard, one of the Directors, at the STAR office.

$3,000 GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Commons Hall to Be Started in September and Good Board Furnished at $8 Per Month—Student Waiters.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 26.

Mrs. Frederick Baker of New York, has given the University three thousand dollars to equip Commons Hall at the University and provide board at cost for students. The Hall will be opened next September with accommodations for two hundred, and the charge will be $8 per month, which is hoped to be reduced to $6 after a while. There will be twenty student waiters, who will get board for their services.

The Mason farm (1 000 acres), located a mile and one-half from the University and recently bequeathed to it by Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Mason, will be used as a poultry, dairy, stock and truck farm to supply the tables in Commons Hall.

President Winston says that Commons Hall will have Western beef daily and the best food in the State by the best cooks.

This is a great thing for the University and a great thing for the hundreds of needy boys in North Carolina who are eager to go to college, but lack means.

SPANISH FORCES CRUSHED.

Ambushed and Slaughtered While Trying a Second Time to Invade the Cuban Capital.

[*New York Herald*]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 25.—Advices have reached here from a reliable source in Cuba to the effect that a strong body of Spanish troops recently made a second attempt to invade Cubitas, the seat of the Cuban Government. They were ambushed in the mountain fastnesses and sustained a crushing defeat.

The Spaniards were literally slaughtered by the insurgents, and the force was compelled to flee in disorder, abandoning their equipments on the field.

The Negroes Want Office.

Fayetteville *Observer*: We were told by a prominent negro politician yesterday that an understanding has been arrived at between certain prominent Populists and the Neill Waddell faction of the Republican party.

The programme, he says, is of course fusion. The Republicans are going to nominate a member of the Legislature and the Register of Deeds and the Populists the rest of the candidates. Prof. Geo. Williams, colored, is slated for the Republican nomination for the Legislature and Chas. Smith, colored, for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.

The Battle of the Metals—The Result in States Whose Conventions Have Been Held.

The following shows the standing on the money question of the States in which conventions have thus far been held:

STATES.	Gold Standard.	Free Silver.
Alabama	—	22
Colorado	—	8
Iowa	—	26
Massachusetts	30	—
Michigan	28	—
Mississippi	—	18
Missouri	—	34
Nebraska	—	16
New Hampshire	8	—
New Jersey	20	—
Oregon	—	8
Pennsylvania	64	—
Rhode Island	8	—
South Carolina	—	18
South Dakota	8	—
Tennessee	—	24
Washington	—	8
Wyoming	—	6
Totals	166	188

Total number of delegates to be elected 910
Total number elected to date 354
For gold 166
For free silver 188
STAR'S present estimate of total gold standard vote 385
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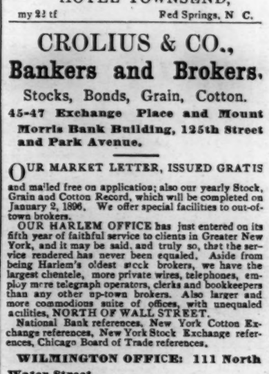

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1896

ARE THEY PLAYING BLUFF?

We quoted a few days ago from the Philadelphia *Times* an editorial which foreshadowed and advised a bolt by the "sound money" men at Chicago, if the silver men controlled the Convention, which the *Times* considered to be quite probable. While the *Times* has been acting mainly with the Democratic party on leading questions, it is politically an "independent" journal.

Yesterday we quoted from and commented upon an editorial in the Philadelphia *Record*, a Democratic paper, which went even further than the *Times* in counselling a bolt in the event the Chicago Convention be dominated by free silver men, and went so far as to declare that it would be the duty of the "sound money" men to withdraw from the Convention and put out a platform and candidates of their own.

It took both the *Times* and the *Record* a good while to get this far along on the road and they did not show their hand until it became so apparent as to leave no doubt that the free silver men would have a majority of the delegates at Chicago. They played mum on this line, the intention being if the gold men had a majority to insist that it is the duty of delegates who go into the convention to abide by its action and loyally support it both as to the platform and the candidates, in other words to bow like loyal Democrats in submission to the will of the majority expressed in the prescribed way and in accordance with party usage and party law. That's what they and the other papers which are directly or indirectly counselling bolting by the gold men, if they cannot rule, would have said and that's why they remained silent on that subject until it became manifest that the silver men would be in the majority.

There is not the slightest doubt that there are a good many gold standard men who are so strongly wedded to gold that they would see the Democratic party knocked into atoms to preserve the gold standard, for that means money to them, and with them money is the supreme issue. They are now engaged in organizing such voters as they can influence into leagues to carry with them in the event the silver men dominate at Chicago. The purpose is, of course, to vote these men for a gold candidate, if they have a gold candidate to vote for.

These men who call themselves Democrats, and the Democratic papers which are encouraging them and defending their action in advance are simply giving aid and comfort to the Republican party, in which we find no appeals to bolters and no threats from gold men to withdraw from the St. Louis Convention, to form their own platform and nominate their own candidates in the event the utterances or actions of the majority of the delegates do not suit them. Of course the more divided the Democratic party is, the better are the Republican party's chances of success, especially when this division takes place in certain pivotal States, the carrying of which in a close election is essential to the success of either party. A divided Democracy in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland would ensure these States to the Republican candidates, that is if the Republican party stands by its candidates. This might suit the bolters, and they might prefer Republican success, even on a straddling platform, to Democratic success on a silver platform, for with the Republican party in power they would have little apprehension of any legislation adverse to the gold standard.

The papers which are doing the bolt talking and threatening now, but profess to be anxious for the success of the Democratic party, know that if the programme foreshadowed by them be carried out it will inevitably mean the defeat of the Democratic party unless there should be an unprecedented revolution, (which, however, we may witness,) and therefore, they may be trying a game of bluff to bring silver men to their terms, and to the acceptance of some conditions that they may be holding in the background. They may as a last resort offer as a compromise the repeal of the State bank tax, and limited coinage of silver in return for the yielding of unlimited coinage and for the gradual retiring of the greenbacks as silver was coined. This would be a very seductive proposition to make to delegates who are not radically committed to free and unlimited coinage, and who at the same time would hate to be confronted by a split in the party. The State bank idea has already been hinted at and possibly it may be supplemented by a proposition for limited coinage, coupled with a provision for retiring the greenbacks as rapidly as silver is coined. It may be that the gold men,—that is, those of them who are anxious to hold the Democratic party together,—may have in view some such movement as this, to be sprung when other plans fail, and that this bluff game is being played to help that or some other compromise movement along. In our opinion it isn't a very clever way to go about it, but there are all sorts of tricks in politics.

MINOR MENTION.

Senator Pritchard, of this State, who holds his seat in the Senate by virtue of a combine with the Populists, is, as Artemus Ward would say, "an amoosin' cuss." His colleague, Senator Butler, has a bill before the Senate prohibiting the issuing of bonds by the Government without the consent of Congress. This bill is supported by the Populists, and some Democrats and some Republicans, and is opposed by some Democrats and some Republicans. But it has put Senator Pritchard on the ragged edge. He hasn't the courage to oppose it openly, and is resorting to a sneaking subterfuge as a justification for failing to support it. In his speech Tuesday he said he would support it on condition that Congress passed measures providing for sufficient revenue and at the same time for ample protection to American industries. Senator Pritchard knew when he said that that there wasn't the slightest probability of Congress doing anything of the kind, and hence this was manifestly a mere pretext to justify opposition to something to which he was pledged by a platform which he doubtless participated in making. He was present at, and not only an active participant in the late Republican State Convention at Raleigh, but one of the principal engineers of that convention, the power behind the throne, according to some of the Republican papers, who manipulated and shaped the whole business. One of the planks of the platform adopted by that convention denounced the issuing of bonds in time of peace as wholly unnecessary and utterly indefensible, scandalous if not criminal. He endorsed that plank and now resorts to a cowardly subterfuge, when the opportunity is offered him to support that declaration in the Senate, to excuse his failure to comply with the virtual instructions of his own convention, which he sanctioned by his presence and approval. He not only played false to his Populist allies who supported him for the Senate, but to his own party.

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We clip the following from the Charlotte *Observer*:

The Wilmington STAR quotes from the Philadelphia *Times* an editorial which favors a bolt by the gold men if free silver carries the day at the Chicago Convention. But Chairman Harrity says that no delegations which will not pledge themselves beforehand to abide by the convention's action in any and all cases must be admitted. Let that pledge be taken by all, without fear or favors, and there will be no bolting.

The reference in this extract to Chairman Harrity is not strictly correct. The *Observer* must be aware that the utterances attributed to him were reported in connection with an alleged plan of the National Committee (the majority of whom are said to be "sound money" men) to keep silver delegates out of the convention and thus give the control to the gold men, by refusing to recognize the right to a seat in the convention if any delegate who had "threatened to bolt." There was no reference whatever in the published reports to the general application of this procedure. It was to apply simply to free silver delegates. While we fail to see by what right Mr. Harrity, or the Committee over which he presides, can undertake to decide adversely on the eligibility of delegates who come duly accredited, if the rule applied generally and embraced gold as well as silver men, it would not make much material difference, and, as the *Observer* remarks, there "will be little fear of bolting." But the "plan" simply contemplated keeping silver men out. We didn't attach much importance to it when the announcement was made for we didn't think, and we cannot be persuaded, that the committee would attempt any such high-handed proceeding as that.

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Senator Sherman has been posing in the role of a man who is exceedingly anxious that Congress take some steps to provide for revenue enough to cover deficiences and thus prevent the necessity of issuing more bonds. He has made at least a half dozen appeals to the Senate, in which he urged it not to think of adjourning until it had adopted some effective revenue measures. His sincerity was put to a test Tuesday by his Republican colleague, Dubois, when he proposed to Senator Sherman's "filled cheese" bill an amendment providing for an additional tax of 75 cents a barrel on malt liquors, which would give, according to Senator Dubois' figuring, $25,000,000 of additional revenue, enough to cover the estimated deficiency, and put the Treasury at ease. But this was too much for Senator Sherman, who pretended to see in it a purpose to kill his "filled cheese" bill in which he took a good deal more interest than he did in providing revenue for the Treasury. With the exception of an income tax there is no tax which would be less felt than this proposed beer tax, and there is no tax which would be as generally acceptable.

Boss Platt rises to remark, in paying his respects to Mr. McKinley, that "money is the issue." Col. Fred. Grant, who has recently been in Ohio, and whose name has been mentioned for the Vice Presidency, declares that money is not the issue in this campaign. These distinguished Republicans should come to some understanding, so that the country may know what the issue really is.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——It doesn't seem to make much difference whether the Cuban troops use explosive bullets or not, since, according to Gen. Weyler's reports, they never hit anybody.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

—— Mark Hanna's sole ambition is to be known as the man who made McKinley President. Pray, then, what becomes of all those beautiful stories of how the people were arising in their might to boost the Ohio candidate into the White House?—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Ex-Gov. Campbell says he doesn't want the Democratic nomination, but would accept if it were tendered him. He also declares he will support the ticket, no matter what the platform may be, or who is nominated. Mr. Hill may see this with "I am a Democrat," but it will puzzle him to go it a few chips better.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Those silver men who have done so, are not displaying good generalship in talking about a bolt at the Chicago Convention. They have allowed the gold men to force them on the defensive instead of maintaining the vantage ground they held. The real talk of bolting has been from the gold side.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Della—What was the highest wind you ever encountered, captain?

Captain Olesalt—Soda water a twenty-five cents a glas.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Jabbs—"Gibbs says he doesn't owe anybody a cent. Is it possible he tells the truth?"

Grubbs—"Yes, the exact truth—as to the amount."—*Roxborough Gazette*

— "Do you exercise after your bath in the morning?"

"Yes; I generally step on the soap as I get out."—*Chicago Record.*

— Professor Potterby—"No bird of prey has the gift of song."

Ferriss, '87—"The old boy ought to meet a chorus of girls once.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—The prize-fight motto, "May the best man win!' is never used in political contests, where it is in evidence that bad men want the worst men to win.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

— Who is that uneasy-looking man over there?

That's Professor Zuringer, author of a new song.

What's the matter with him?

I'm to sing the song in a few moments.—*Life.*

— Mrs. White—"How is your wife, Mr. Brown?"

Brown (pointing to where his wife sits in the next room, at work on his coat)—"She's sew-sew."

Mr. White—"Oh, I see; she is mending, sure enough."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Carthage *Blade*: Last Sunday night a very serious cutting affray occurred near Curriesville between two young white men—William A. Bryant and Junior Jones, in which the former was dangerously cut about the head and face, the arm and in the abdomen. We do do not know what are the chances of his recovery.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Thomas Duke, son of station house officer B. F. Duke, died last night at 12 o'clock, after a long sickness with rheumatism. He was 21 years of age.

— Washington *Progress*: A gentleman who has just returned from a tour through Hyde and Pamlico counties, says the crops are suffering for rain and in some instances the crops are parched up. There has been no rain of any consequence in Pamlico county for two months, and the wells are so low in Hyde, that some of the schools have had to suspend for want of water.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Mr. J. J. Dunn received a telegram from Neuse Monday morning announcing the death of Col. T. C. Robertson, which occurred at his country home, near Neuse, that morning, at 8 30 a. m. The cause of his death was heart trouble. —— We regret to announce the death of Mrs. W. A. Lamb, which occurred Sunday morning, May 24, at the residence of her husband.

— Charlutte *Observer*: Mr. Wm. Herron, died Sunday afternoon at his home on North Davidson street. —— Mr. F. L. Fuller of the D. A. Thompkins Co's shop, had somewhat of an experience several weeks ago. He came near being buried alive. He was at work at Haw river setting a hydrant in a bitch about twelve feet deep. He was lying down on his stomach trying to fix the pipe, when the earth, to the extent of 1,000 pounds, caved in on him. He had no idea how long he was "under the daisies," for when rescued he was hardly conscious. His collar bone was broken and one side was injured so badly that he was laid up at Haw River until yesterday, when he returned home.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The World's Fair Commission awarded 157 medals and diplomas to North Carolina," said Secretary Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture yesterday. "The people of the State have no idea of the immense work that was done by this State at Chicago, they cannot realize it. North Carolina was awarded more distinctions at the World's Fair than all the other South Atlantic States combined, even including Virginia." ——At a meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Car Company held Monday, Gen. R. F. Hoke, of this city was elected president. Mr. Julius Lewis was compelled by ill health to resign his position as head of the Car Company.

LINCOLN'S HOMELY PHRASES.

Charles Sumner Criticised His Speeches For a Lack of Dignity.

I have said that some of Lincoln's more fastidious critics had objected to certain of his offhand phrases, which readily took with the multitude, and which more graphically conveyed his meaning than those commonly used by the scholars. Against advice, he had, in a formal message to congress, adhered to the use of the phrase "sugar coated pill." He argued that the time would probably never come when the American people would not understand what a sugar coated pill was, and on this historic occasion he used another favorite figure of his when he said, "Concede that the new government of Louisiana is only to what it should be as the egg is to the fowl, we shall sooner have the fowl by hatching the egg than smashing it." But it turned out that Senator Sumner, for one, was no better pleased with this metaphor than he had been with others on previous occasions, for in a letter to Dr. Lieber of Philadelphia, next day, he wrote: "The president's speech, and other things, augur confusion and uncertainty in the future, with hot controversy. Alas, alas!" And still later in that year Sumner said, "The eggs of crocodiles can produce only crocodiles, and it is not easy to see how eggs laid by military power can be hatched into an American state."

Years have passed since then, and the grave has long since closed over the president and the senators who opposed his policy and his judgment. Posterity has vindicated the wisdom of Lincoln and has dealt charitably with the errors of those who in their day lacked that charity which is now entreated of mankind for them. That they meant well, that they were patriotic, that they were sincere, no man can doubt, but as we turn our thoughts backward to that April night when the great president made his last public speech to a silent and wondering crowd we may well regard his figure with veneration and reverence, aware now, if we were not then, that he builded better than they knew.

In the general jubilation of that hour, however, there was very little criticism of the president's last public speech. It was felt perhaps that the man who had brought us safe through the great trial of our strength and patience, himself strong and patient, might well be trusted with the adjustment of terms of reunion. Reunion was then the foremost thought in the minds of men. Slavery was dead, peace had returned, and henceforth the grateful task of reuniting the long estranged brotherhood of the states was ours. Is it any wonder that men fairly cried with joy when this happy consummation rose in their minds?

But even while we stood under the light of a new day, joyful as a people, triumphant as citizens, there was preparing for us a portentous and inconceivable disaster.—Noah Brooks in Century.

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"It's a wonder to me what women won't do next," said the man with the straw colored vest. "My wife belongs to one of those mutual admiration gossip societies—I have forgotten what the name of it is—and not long ago they made a fool rule that they would hereafter take up one another in alphabetical order as subjects for all that mild little scandal that women like to indulge in. The idea was, you see, that each should have her full share of the roasting."

"How did it work?" asked the fat man.

"Didn't work at all. For instance, when the day came for the discussion of the members whose name began with J, we'll say, every woman whose name began with that letter was sure to be present."—Indianapolis Journal.

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LIVES OF PIONEERS.

PRIVATIONS OF MEN WHO BLAZED THE AMERICAN WILDERNESS.

Hardships of a Typical Family—How the Log House Was Built—Game Was Abundant—Sacrificing Good Timber In Making Clearings—Perilous Journeys.

The hardships, privations and denials borne by the early settlers were such that the "hard times" in the modern sense hardly afford a comparison. It required a most heroic courage and fortitude in the "early days" to locate in the unbroken wilderness, erect a rude cabin and then commence the removal of the heavy forests with ax and fire, thus slowly to bear back the dense woodland that in time to come there might be fields of waving grain and happy smiling homes.

It was in the year 1802 that John Neidig and John Harmon, great-grandsires of the writer, loaded their wagons with their families and household effects, and starting from Adams and Franklin counties in Pennsylvania drove "over the mountains" into what is now Beaver township, Mahoning county, Ohio, as a state Ohio had then no organic existence, being simply a part of the great Northwest Territory. The federal union then consisted of 16 states, and the year following Ohio came in as the seventeenth.

The first mentioned of these pioneers reached his destination in the month of May of the year mentioned, and having a family of six sons, some grown to young manhood, of herculean build and giants in strength, the customary round log cabin was soon erected, and some acres were in readiness by fall, to be sown to wheat. In October of that year Harmon arrived and located on his section (a tract of land one mile square and containing 640 acres) and which had also been "entered" some time previously under the then existing land laws.

This gentleman was in somewhat better condition than his neighbor as to means, but had not such exceptional family help, and as the former was already in shape for cold weather the two men and their help began vigorously to get Harmon's cabin into condition for the near by winter. He had come with two teams, and the covered wagons were driven under two large oak trees that stood near a spring close to the present pleasant country residence now owned by one Daniel Geiger. In and under these wagons the family camped until at the end of eight days the cabin was in readiness for occupation.

In this time every stick had been taken from the stump, puncheon floor and door, a clapboard roof, held in position by heavy poles laid crosswise over the split boards, the building "chinked" in the spaces between the logs and well daubed inside and out with common yellow clay mortar. This was done so soon as the roof was on, and while the puncheons were being split and hewed a rousing fire was kept burning in the center of the still bare ground to dry the mortar and make the structure habitable. So vigorously did the women and children replenish the fire that the bark on the logs was parched, and as the clay mortar cracked it was pressed and the cracks closed until finally dry and hard.

At one end of these cabins was a huge fireplace, the chimney structure on the outside, all of wood and so completely mortar covered on the inside as to be fireproof. But it was considered a feat in those primitive days and was long considered as a notable event that a pioneer had built and occupied his house within eight days' time from his arrival. The teams and wagons were now dispatched back over the mountains to return laden in the ensuing spring.

Meanwhile there was the constantly resounding stroke of the ax. There were no sawmills, and timber, though of the very finest, had no value whatever. Black walnut trees and maple and poplars, although they stood straight and trim as masts, were only an incumbrance and had to be felled, cut or fired through into suitable lengths, then laboriously logged into huge piles and slowly burned.

Between times and as a matter of necessity was the chase. Of bear, deer, squirrels and turkeys there was a-plenty, but there were no cartridges, no breechloading arms in those days, not even the hammer and cap, only the old time "flintlock."

What counted at that time were skill with the rifle and physical strength. The settlement of these pioneers was about five miles northeast of the old town of Columbiana, which was, as far back as 1803, a small hamlet, and it was still 49 years later, in 1851, when the Ohio and Pennsylvania, now known as the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was built.

In this vicinity, and included in Harmon's section, was what is still called the "pine swamp," which is not pine, but tamarack. Drainage has reduced its area, but in early times it covered 150 acres and was a famous pigeon roost.

In those early days the swamp had a depth of guano in many places of eight inches, and the arrival of the birds in the evening and departure in the morning was like that of long continued rolling thunder. From grandsire and grandame the writer has listened to tales of pigeon hunting with torches at night, the proceeds being a considerable item in the subsistence account.

The tamaracks and alders would literally be loaded down with myriads of wild pigeons, which, blinded and confused by the glare of the torches made of hickory bark, could be clubbed down with light poles and by bagfuls carried out.

But the lives of these people were made up of hard labor and close economy. To make a journey over the mountains was a matter of considerable peril and involving at least a month of time, and, as a rule, the wife gave a farewell when she went west to all her old home kindred for all time to come. Some of the men made a few business return trips, and then all their future lay in the homes they were hewing out of the great western wilderness.

There was rivalry as to who should increase his clearing the fastest and get ready for the more imposing hewed log houses, perhaps two stories high, stone chimneys and several rooms. Meantime they had their joys and sorrows, their accidents and adventures. There were weddings, births and deaths, wars with the Indians and British, in all of which these humble people bore a part.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Baker's Dozen.

The "baker's dozen," meaning 13, dates back to the time of Edward I, when very rigid laws were enacted regarding the sale of bread by bakers. The punishment for falling short in the sale of loaves by the dozen was so severe that, in order to run no risk, the bakers were accustomed to give 13 or 14 loaves to the dozen, and thus arose this peculiar expression.

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The Black Death.

The special symptoms of the disease seem to have been everywhere the same. Carbuncles, sometimes as large as hens' eggs, sometimes smaller, appeared in the axillæ, or the groin, accompanied usually, but not always, with gangrenous inflammation of the throat and lungs, with spitting of blood. This latter was the fatal symptom. "From the carbuncles and glandular swellings," says a contemporary writer, "many recovered; from the blood spitting, none."

The infection was so swift and deadly that the slightest contact, even with the clothes of the sick person, served to communicate it. Boccaccio tells a story to the effect that, the rags of a poor man just dead having been thrown into the street, two hogs came by at the moment and began to root among them, shaking them in their jaws. In less than an hour they both fell down and died on the spot.

Another Italian writer, himself a sufferer from the pestilence, relates his personal experience. "And here," he says, "I can give my testimony. A certain man bled me, and the blood, flowing, touched his face. On that same day he was taken ill, and the next day he died, and by the mercy of God I have escaped."

Early in 1348 the great pestilence reached Italy. Some plague stricken vessels from the east brought the infection to Genoa and Venice, and from these two places the disease spread quickly over the entire country. At Venice 70 out of every 100 of the popnlation died, while at Genoa hardly one-seventh of the inhabitants were spared.—All the Year Round.

A Lucky Man.

Featherstone—I've just been out hunting with a friend, and he's the luckiest fellow I over saw.

Miss Palisade—He was successful, was he?

Featherstone—No, but the doctors were. They only had to probe for the bullet once.—New York Herald.

In Rome, B. C. 6, roses were a cent a dozen.

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From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5½
Standard	7½	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4¾	@	5
Shoulders ₩ lb	5½	@	4¾
BARRLS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE— ₩ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushe—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	2½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	55
on 100 ₩ bags	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Sap	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Heart		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Ex. C		@	5½
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4½
C, Yellow		@	3½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	30	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	5
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Machine-made casks steady at 23½ cents per gallon; country casks steady at 23 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1.15; good strained $1 20; tar $1.25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	150
Rosin	648
Tar	60
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 95 bbls rosin, 120 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	7 3-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@4488¾ for sixty days and 488½ for demand. Commercial bills 486¾@487½. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½ State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 134. Railroad bonds were easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 27—Evening.—Cotton dull and easy; middling gulf 8⅝; middling uplands 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 7 72, June 7 71, July 7 74, August 7 76, September 7 18, October 7 11, November 7 04, December 7 04, January 7 08, February 7 11, March 7 15. Sales 170,800 bales.

Cotton—net — bales; gross receipts 1,637 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 848 bales; forwarded 521 bales; sales 819 sales bales, to spinners 119 bales; stock (actual) 128,378 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 564 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 848 bales; stock 858,807 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 12,575 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,552 bales; to France 842 bales; to the Continent 7,588 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,074,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,119,335 bales; exports to France 454,997 bales; exports to the Continent 1,653,502 bales.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour was quiet, weak and unchanged; Southern flour easy; common to extra fair $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot fairly active and weaker; options were fairly active and closed weak at ⅛@1⅛c decline; No. 2 red

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ONCE AND TODAY.

A wreath of lilies and of passion flowers
For golden days slow strung,
A chain of memories to link the hours
Whose knell so soon was rung:
A gift of pride and love must henceforth crave
To hear what death sealed lips no more may say,
Sad, widowed eyes that toward my silence stray.

Ah, fading wreath, too quickly cast away,
That may not mingle with my lonely dust,
Ah, warm young life, that cannot near me stay,
By poverty led forth to strangers trust!
Sweet, miser soul, that in life nothing gave,
Yet now bequeaths great tears in generous showers,
You starved my love while wealth, youth, life were ours!

Oh, faircst face was seen since Eden's bowers,
Oh, ripe, red lip by too great scorning stung,
Short, willful chin, cold, bright eyes—dearest dowers
Of woman's beauty ever lover sung!
Oh, heartless, trustless soul could ever brave
The chance to grieve when rosy youth grows gray—
You would not hear me once—you love today.
—New Budget.

THE WESTERN FLATBOATMEN.

Not Always Deserving the Reputation That Was Given Them.

General Veile, in defending Abraham Lincoln from the often published statement that he was a flatboatman in his young days, seems burdened with the terrible fact, as he will have it, that those boatmen were of low grade as to morals, drunkards, etc. The general has no right, in truth, to make those statements as to the character of the flatboatmen of the early days of the river settlements. It is a gross libel upon the general character of the early settler. There were drunkards among the early settlers the same as now, but they were not among the boatmen, for the very good reason that they could not be relied on in time of need in case of storms, wind or any other emergency.

The very reverse of the character which General Veile would give to those boatmen was the fact. Many prominent farmers would send their own produce, several uniting to fill a boat, or merchants and other men would buy produce, fill a boat and send it down the river in sober hands. Christians of all grades, even to the preacher, operated flatboats. One preacher, I remember, ran those boats even as long as Lincoln is said to have run one and raised a family of boys who nearly all did the same running the most of their lives, while many such boatmen rose from that humble calling to be steamboatmen—even to captaincies. The late Captain David, who recently died in Madison, had his start on a flatboat more than 50 years ago. This little story about one of the best citizens whom Vevay ever had may show just how near a "drunkard" got to being a flatboatman. George G. Knox was, first of all, a Methodist and a temperance man, and at first a wool carder, then a steam flour miller, and lastly a flatboatman, at least so far as loading a boat at the Vevay wharf. He had no patience with a drunkard, but accidentally got hold of a fellow to help him load his boat who soon developed the whisky in him so strongly as to cause the good man to pull off his coat, throw it on the ground and say to it, "Lie there, Methodist, until I thrash the whisky out of this fellow." And as he was large and stout he so walloped the fellow as to sober him, and he returned to work. There is the story of old Heathcote Picket—of his flatboating experience before any steamboat floated on the western waters. I heard him relate it in my very early youth, and he lived to be over 100 years old. He made 16 trips on flatboats to New Orleans and walked back every time through the Indians' country and was always treated kindly by them.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Our single and signal contribution to the callings of the world has been the apotheosis of a stockbroker. For the last 25 years the well to do father and mother and their sons in our large cities have been under the spell of a craze for the brokerage business. The consciousness that the refinements of modern living cannot adequately be supplied in a large city to a family whose income does not approximate $10,000 a year is a cogent argument in favor of trying to grow rich rapidly, and both the promising young man and the general utility man welcomed the new calling with open arms.

Impelled by the notion that here was a vocation which required no special knowledge or attainments and very little capital, which was pleasant, gentlemanly and not unduly confining and which promised large returns almost in the twinkling of an eye, hundreds and thousands of young men became brokers, chiefly stockbrokers, but also cotton brokers, note brokers, real estate brokers, insurance brokers and brokers in nearly everything.

The field was undoubtedly a rich one for those who first entered it. There was a need for the broker, and he was speedily recognized as a valuable addition to the machinery of trade. Many huge fortunes were made, and we have learned to associate the word broker with the possession of large means, an imposing house on a fashionable street and diverse docked and stylish horses. There are stockbrokers in all the great capitals of the world, but nowhere has the vocation swallowed up the sons of the best people to the extent that it has done here during the last 20 years. And yet, apart from the opportunity it affords to grow rich rapidly, what one good reason is there why a promising young man should decide to buy and sell stocks for a living?—Robert Grant in Scribner's.

No Training of Snakes.

One cannot train or teach a snake to do anything whatever. Their brain power is so limited that the marvel is how they have ever managed to survive in the great competition, especially when one finds that they are still on the "ascending curve" of evolution. Most of them can be tamed to some extent by constant human companionship and judicious handling (some species very much more readily than others). When they have learned to trust, to appreciate the fact that there is no necessity for self defense, then they may be trusted, a principle which applies to most animals, and there the scope and possibility of their education comes to an end.

After that the most that a skillful exhibitor can do with them is to adapt himself and his actions to their movements, which by familiarity he can pretty nearly anticipate, so that those may appear purposive and intelligent. He may affect to listen to the serpent's counsels, or receive its kiss on his lips if its head inclines in an upward direction, or to lure it from one hand to the other, or to guide it to some given spot, should it by chance glide horizontally or downward, just as the Indian snake charmer takes deceptive advantage of the natural defiant attitude of the well nigh untamable cobra da capello.—Chambers' Journal.

Music Boxes to Hire.

If you wish to hear the music of a $1,000 music box at your home, it is not necessary to buy one, for you can rent one for an afternoon or an evening for $25, and it will be delivered at your house and taken away. It will be fixed to play any tunes that you may desire. A music box such as sells at from $150 to $300 may be rented for $10, and boxes that sell at, say, $400, $600 or $800, at from $15 to $20 for an afternoon or evening. Music boxes are rented to play at weddings, appropriate music being provided; at 5 o'clock teas and for various social entertainments, including dancing parties. For dancing programmes may be made in advance, and the music box will be prepared to play two steps, waltzes, whatever may be desired. For as it is the music of such a box is of sufficient volume to be heard throughout a house.

It is not an extensive branch of the music box business, the renting of them, but it is increasing, and the renting of a music box often leads to a sale.—New York Sun.

Wanted to Be Sure.

"Great Scott! What are you writing your name in indelible ink on the cat for?"

"Going to send her to the laundry, and I want to be sure she won't come back."—New York Advertiser.

WOLVES AND BULLS.

AN INCIDENT OF AN OVERLAND WINTER TRIP IN COLORADO.

Strategy of Seven Big Gray Wolves In Search of a Cow Dinner—The Tide of Battle Turned by the Timely Arrival of the Texas Bull.

"We pulled out from Hermosina among the foothills at 9 o'clock in the morning on a clear, cold February day," said Albert Bragdon, just returned from wintering in Colorado. "The wind blew strong and stiff across the heavy snowfall left on the ground after the blizzard storms. The gulches were packed full of snow, and we turned from the road time and again to circle around some large drift. I was the only passenger, and I sat beside Hank Benedict, the overland driver, now reduced in these railroad days from his high seat on the box to the tooling of a pair of horses over the dashboard of a buckboard on a star route mail line. We were protected from cold by heavy overcoats, caps that pulled down over the ears, mufflers about the neck and thick fur lined gloves. An hour after noon we came to a little stage and freighting station whose leading feature was a large saloon and small hotel combined. Here we had a chance to get warm and to eat a dinner of fried beef, bacon and coffee, which went not badly in the hunger that followed our cold morning's ride.

"Off again in a half hour through a country more open, where drifts were the exception. Hank Benedict had taken a drink or two at the stage station, and he was more sociable than he had been during the morning's drive. He talked of old overland experiences and then of the snowstorm, which led to the topic of the plague of wolves which had come to devour the ranchmen's stock.

"'I've heard 'em howling whenever I've been driving after dark for the last month,' said Hank. 'They're getting sassier and sassier. They've crossed the trail just in front of me time and again, and I expect any time a band of 'em may take a notion to hold me up. There's one of the murdering brutes now.' And he pointed to a gray timber wolf sneaking along parallel to our course 150 yards away.

"'There's a winchester in the buckboard behind you that I've taken along with me every trip since the last snowfall. You can try a shot at him if you want to.'

"I got out of the buckboard and took the winchester rifle from the bottom, where it lay wrapped in a rubber blanket. It was cold and frosty to handle, but I was glad of a chance to stretch my limbs and try what I could do at long range. At each of my first two shots the animal dodged and then looked around as if wondering what was up. The third shot knocked the snow about him and quickened his pace. I fired two more shots as he ran, and the sixth time the hammer fell on an empty barrel. There were no more cartridges in the magazine.

"There was no more ammunition along, and I put the rifle back with the promise to Hank to buy him a box of cartridges at Battensberg. We would have liked very much to have the cartridges with us a few minutes later, when, on turning the slope of a hill, we saw a strange and thrilling sight. Within rifle shot to one side seven gray wolves were attacking two cows, one a long horned Texan, the other a graded heifer almost grown. The cattle when first we saw them were running away, but they were quickly overhauled. They turned at bay to face the wolves and began a fight which must be fought to a finish, with their lives as the stake. The cows kept together, wheeling to meet the wolves with their horns, as an attack was threatened from one side or the other. The wolves didn't like the looks of the Texan's horns and the alert way she handled them, and they devoted their principal attention to trying to separate the heifer from her. They worked in concert very cunningly to do this. While one or two made feints of attacking the old cow, so as to induce her to chase them, the others kept about the heifer, three of them drawing her attention in front, while two kept in her rear waiting for a chance to spring at her gambrels and hamstringher. But the wary cow was not to be tempted so far away that she could not return in time to drive away the wolves at the heifer's flank before they began their work. The ultimate chances of the battle seemed to be against the cattle, for the wolves, all the time closing in upon them, were growing bolder and attacked more fiercely.

"But there came a timely diversion in aid of the cattle. A bellowing from among some pinon clumps a quarter of a mile away was followed by the appearance of a large bull which came running toward the combatants. He was of the polled Angus breed, and his hornless head did not seem quite to meet the case of wolves, but he was big and full of fight. He put himself at once in front of the cows and charged determinedly upon the wolves, which fell back a little before him; but, fully aware that he had no horns to toss them, they gave no more ground than they had to and returned to close in about the group of cattle, still trying to cut out the heifer, which all the time was their real object of attack.

"So absorbed was I in the battle that I did not notice the coming of a fourth combatant upon the scene until I heard Hank's exclamation:

"'Ah, we'll see business begin now! There's the fellow that'll scatter 'em.'

"From the same direction that the bull had come another bull was coming to the rescue. He was a wiry animal, less massively built than the polled Angus bull, and his long, sharp horns, projecting well to the front of his head, showed his Texan origin. He wasted no time in pawing or bellowing, but dashed upon three of the wolves ranged in front of the heifer, and before they could all get out of the way he had caught one with his horns and tossed it in the air. The wolf came to the ground upon his back, and before it could turn the bull was upon it again, thrusting his horns through the creature's body and pinning it to the earth. Then with an angry toss of the head he flung the carcass away. That was enough for the wolves, who turned and ran as he successively charged them, and they were surveying the cattle from a long distance away as we drove from the scene of a fight that had delayed the United States mail three-quarters of an hour.—New York Sun.

Overathleticism.

The body can be killed through one organ, and in youth and middle age mortal injury of body and mind comes usually through one organ as the primary seat of evil. It is an evil of frequent occurrence and greatly on the increase. A man is said to "throw himself, heart and soul, into his work." Such a man is in danger. He has four great parts of his body to consider—his heart and blood system, his lungs and other organs associated with breathing, his muscles, his brain and nervous system. But he does not heed them at all. He runs or cycles excessively, and in a much shorter time than he has the least idea of he makes his heart too strong for the rest of his organism and endangers the finer ramifications of the vessels which are under the domination of the heart. He rows without studying consequences, and long before he is convinced of trouble he has produced an injury of the chest mechanism which may soon be permanently established.

He takes to some muscular training, which puts the muscular organs to an extreme of tension. Large and small muscles alike are exposed to strain, both the strong muscles that give propulsion and the delicate muscles that guide, and before he has become conscious of the error he has committed he is a strained man, from which predicament he is fortunate if he make anything like a complete recovery. Another man enters into competitions in which his mental organs are kept awake for long intervals, charged with expectations, anxieties, fears, nay, excess of satisfaction, and while he is yet young he grows old.—Saturday Review.

It is asserted that "the only wealthy people in China are officials and ex-officials, and not a single person can be found who has grown rich from honest industry."

Important For Housekeepers.

The pig has not been greatly celebrated by poets, although Oliver Wendell Holmes has a tale in verse of "The Specter Pig," but Dr. Holland, in "Sevenoaks," puts eloquent praise of the pig into the mouth of an Irishman. Jim Fenton, who is matrimonially inclined, spreads out his plans for a house before Mike, who shakes his head solemnly.

"Jim," said he, "I don't want to bodder ye, but ye've jist been fooled. Don't ye see that niver a place have ye got for the pig?"

"Pig!" exclaimed Jim, in contempt. "D'ye s'pose I build a house for a pig? I ain't no pig, an she ain't no pig!"

"The proof of the puddin is in the atin, Jim, an ye don't know the furrst thing about housekapin. Ye can no more kape house widout a pig ner ye can row yer boat widout a paddle. I'm an old housekaper, Jim, an I know, an a man that don't tend to his pig furrst is no better than a b'y. Don't talk to me about housekapin widout a pig."

Origin of the Doll.

Who first worshiped or coddled the doll? Was it the little girl or the big man? M. Magnier, who is an authority, as is our own Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, about dolls, is of the opinion that the little effigy, call it a doll or a puppet, was first worshiped by the adult. Man wanted a personal deity. It was not enough for him to make the crude semblance of a god out of wood. He wished it to do something. So he jointed an arm or a leg, got up the first mechanical contrivance, and by means of a string or a bit of tendon he jerked at his god, and the first jumping jack was created.—New York Times.

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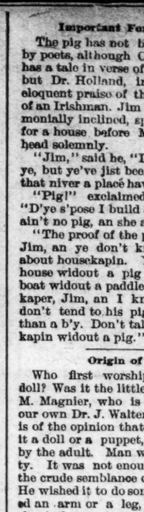

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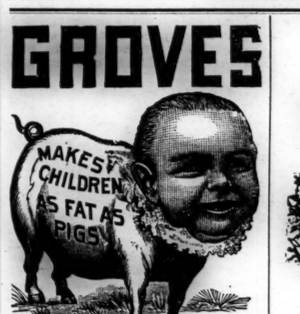

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3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 23	Newbern.....	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 25 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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*4	*8		†7	*5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 48	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 40
	P M		A M	

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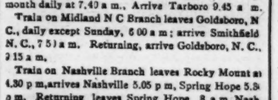

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 23, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 p m, Warsaw 3.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 6.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10,48 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m. Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.06 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, *Norfolk 9.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 A M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.57 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.50 a m. Returning, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 2.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.35 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train or Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.16 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.56 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.50 a m, Cheraw 6.44 a m, Darlington 7.43 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 5.25 p m, Darlington 8.17

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Another Break in Wheat—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Product Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat is making rapid strides in the direction of the low lever of prices which prevailed previous to the great bulge of the Spring of 1895. To-day a break of ¾ of a cent occasioned surprise to bulls and bears alike, the talent looking for a rally this morning, it being thought natural for prices to recover at least a small part of the recent loss. July wheat opened from 59¾ to 59¼c., sold between 59⅝@59¾ and 58¾ to 58¼c., closing at 58⅝ to 58¾c.—⅝c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and half a cent per bushel lower.

Corn—The movement of corn from the country was good this morning and the signs are that it is likely to keep up. This was a depressing influence, but the wheat market proved a greater one. July corn opened at 28¼c., sold 28⅝@28¾ and 28¾c., closing at 28¾ to 28¼c.—¼ to ⅛c. under yesterday. Cash corn was steady whilst trading was inactive, but the close was nominally weak and ¼c. lower.

Oats were affected solely by the action of wheat and corn. July oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were steady to firm.

Provisions—On the average, provisions were weak, although lard showed symptoms of rallying a little. The impression that this article is entitled to more consideration than it has been receiving has taken possession of the minds of traders and it led to some buying to-day. Pork and ribs continued to display the same weakness as recently, however, and they were lower early. The hog market was weak. Towards the close there was a moderate all round recovery, everything resting in a slightly better position than yesterday. July pork and lard each closed 2½@5c higher and July ribs 2½c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The *Sun* says: Cotton opened eight points lower on the near months and three to five on the next crop, recovered later, but reacted and closed four to six points lower for the day, with the tone barely steady and sales of 170,300 bales.

To-day's features: That was a bad break in Liverpool and it was, of course, anything but agreeable news to the bulls in New York. The weak long interest in the English market gave way, however, owing to the favorable crop news and the steady decline in New York of late. There was also considerable local liquidation here as well as more or less Southern selling, and Liverpool is understood to have sent some selling orders. The crop news, on the whole, was very favorable. Still the short interest is so large that on every decline the buying to secure profits acts as a brake and tends to restrict the fall. Rain is needed, too, in Texas, Georgia and Florida. The receipts are small. August gets its support from the bulls, and while the tenders on June contracts here were rather large, they were in most cases stopped by exporters, The Liverpool market will be closed for the rest of the week and the cotton speculation may therefore be restricted to a very moderate volume, especially as May 30th will be a holiday here

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Considerable Influx of Buyers—Reduction in Prices of Prints.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There has been considerable influx of visiting buyers, but the majority of them have been attracted by the large auction sale of piece silks, and the general market has benefitted but little from their presence. Spot trade has again ruled quiet throughout. The most important feature has been in the print division, where new prices have been made on American indigo blue prints, reduced to four cent, and on American black and grey prints, reduced to four and one-quarter cent. This is the lowest price these prints have ever sold at.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Roanoke—Roanoke 7; Portsmouth 5.
Louisville—Louisville 7; Brooklyn 8.
Washington—Washington 6; Cincinnati 10.
New York—Cleveland 11; New York 5.
Baltimore—Baltimore 9; St. Louis 0.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 14; Boston 15.
Philadelphia—Chicago 5; Philadelphia 8.

When Nature

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25@26¼c. Rosin quiet and steady, strained common to good $1 80@1 85.

CHARLESTON, May 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E $5, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c, dull; sales — casks; receipts — casks. Rosin was firm; sales 800 barrels; receipts 2,935 barrels; quotations unchanged.

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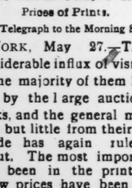

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BUTLER'S BOND BILL

AGAIN A SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

The Filled Cheese Bill—Amendment Imposing an Additional Tax Upon Beer Defeated—French Spoliation and War Claims Discussed in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up, read and agreed to. As it left some dozen matters still unadjusted in conference, including the question of battleships, a further conference was ordered. And then, on motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At 10.05 the doors were opened and legislative business was resumed, the Filled Cheese bill being taken up, on which the pending question was the amendment offered by Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, Republican, imposing an additional tax of 75 cents a barrel on lager beer, ale and porter. The vote was taken and the amendment was defeated—yeas 27, nays 34.

The following amendments to the Filled Cheese bill were afterwards offered by Senators Morgan, Stewart of Nevada, Populist, and Mitchell of Oregon, Republican: The first proposes a tax of one cent a pound on all American cheese offered in the market for sale, and the other two propose an import duty on all wool.

The Filled Cheese bill went over without further action, and at 2 p. m. the prohibitory bond bill was taken up as the unfinished business. A speech in favor of the prohibitory bond bill was made by Mr. Hansbrough of South Dakota, Republican, who claimed that it was necessary to limit the power of the Executive, which was "bordering on imperialism." He favored action at the present session to increase the duty on tea and coffee, and by an additional tax on beer, and declared his belief that if Congress adjourned without action there would be a new issue of bonds within a month after the adjournment and another issue before the next session, and that Congress would be open to the suspicion of being in league with the syndicate.

The bond bill was opposed by Mr. Elkins of West Virginia, Republican, as a measure that might bring the Government to a standstill. An interesting discussion took place between Mr. Elkins and Mr. Butler, in which the latter foreshadowed the election of a Populist President next November, and in which the former said that the next Republican administration would be compelled to borrow money to carry on the Government.

A set speech on the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independently of an international agreement, was made by Mr. Daniel of Virginia, Democrat, and was not finished when, at 5.45, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, Republican, called up the General Deficiency Appropriation bill and addressed the House in opposition to the motion made yesterday by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, Republican, to concur in the Senate amendment appropriating money to pay French spoliation and war claims. He said that early in the session there was passed a deficiency bill carrying about $7,000,000. The pending bill, as it passed the House, carried a total of $4,793,000. To this the Senate added $6,366,000. This, Mr. Cannon asserted, was altogether the most extraordinary action he had ever known in all his experience in Congress. He argued that the placing of these French spoliation and war claims upon the bill was in violation of the rules of the Senate and the House alike and the bill ought to be rejected.

After a stirring appeal by Mr. Cannon to "turn down" this irregular method of legislation, the vote was taken on Mr. Mahon's motion to concur in the Senate amendment, resulting—yeas 111, nays 97. The announcement was received with applause.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, the House asked a conference with the Senate on the remaining amendments to the bill.

Mr. Cannon then called up the supplementary conference report upon the Sundry Civil bill. Without completing the consideration of the report, at 5.30 the House adjourned until to-morrow, Mr. Keem of Nebraska, Populist, having made the point of no quorum.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Declares for the Gold Standard—A Free Coinage Resolution Rejected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTPELIER, May 27.—The Democratic State Convention met at 10.45 this morning and disposed of its business promptly. Dr. J. Henry Jackson, of Barre, was nominated for Governor, and Ralph Sherwood for Lieutenant Governor. The platform says:

We sympathize with the brave Cubans struggling for independence, and extend to them kindly words of encouragement and hope for their success. We demand the maintenance of a gold standard of value as being in the true interests of all our people, especially those who are obliged to labor for what they receive, and we are opposed to free coinage of silver except by international agreement. We are opposed to the Republican theory and method of a protective tariff as being a criminal misapplication of the taxing power of the nation, producing monopoly, corruption and bad stagnation. We, therefore, demand tariff legislation for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for this Government, not for the fostering of trusts, keeping always in mind that unnecessary interference with business interests be avoided. We denounce the Republican party for its fostering of that secret and un-American organization, the A. P. A., whose methods are as cowardly as its motives are despicable, and we are proud of the fact that not one Democratic candidate has ever received its endorsement.

J. J. Monahan, of Underhill, moved to substitute a free coinage plank for the gold plank in the platform. He was hissed, but was allowed to continue. This was the resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the approval of any other Government."

The resolution was voted down, only about half a dozen delegates recording themselves in its favor.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Key West dispatch says that the report that the Three Friends, bound from Jacksonville to Cuba on a filibustering expedition, had been sunk in an attempt to escape from the revenue cutter Winona, is without foundation.

The feature of yesterday's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cleveland, Ohio, was the adoption of a resolution providing for an immense church insurance company to compete with the great companies of the world.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

A QUESTION OF COLOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

From the Presbytery of Charleston—Foreign Missions Report—Young People's Societies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 27.—The Assembly was opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises.

The question of young people's societies now agitating all churches cropped up in connection with a request for the preparation of doctrinal topics for young people's meetings. Dr. Parks championed the cause of the young people. The committee opposed the proposition of such topics, but the Assembly decided by a large majority in their favor.

The Foreign Missions report was taken from the docket and adopted by sections. The economy of the Executive Committee is commended, the treasury is out of debt. Regrets are expressed that 1,089 churches have not given to Foreign Missions and they blame the ministers for failure to present the cause. Action was taken disposing of mission property in Brazil.

A judicial case, involving the question of color, was then taken up, and the Assembly was solemnly constituted a court to consider the matter. The case is as follows: One Reuben James, a colored man, presented himself as a candidate for the ministry before the Presbytery of Charleston, which is in the "black belt" of South Carolina. The Presbytery examined him and was satisfied entirely as to his qualifications, but refused to receive him solely because he was a negro. Exercising its right to review the records of the Presbytery, the Synod took exception to this action and ordered the Presbytery to reconsider its action and receive James. Elder J. A. Easloe, of Westminster Church, Charleston, brings the matter before the General Assembly by complaining of this action of the Synod.

The first speaker was Elder Easloe, the complainant. He disclaimed race prejudice and spoke of his life-long interest in the religious training of the negroes. But the people of Charleston Presbytery do not deem it wise to permit any mingling of the races. His principal point was that that the Book of Church Order does not recognize the relationship of candidates to Presbyteries, therefore the Synod had no right to force upon the Presbytery a relationship which is unconstitutional. Elder W. K. Thompson, of South Carolina, represented the Synod. He appealed for the colored race and said that "We have no right to refuse to license one of its members to carry the gospel to his own people. There is no fear of race amalgamation in South Carolina. These colored men will be driven to leave our Church and enter the Northern Church, which is holding out its arms to receive them."

The greatest speech of the session, so far, was made by Dr. Woodrow. Among other thing he said was, "I do not recognize the right of the Church to bind my conscience. If my conscience will not permit me to obey the law of the church, I have a simple remedy. I will not obey. I will withdraw from the Church. Charleston Presbytery cannot come up here and say that it has conscientious reasons for not obeying the constitution of our Church. If it will not obey, let it withdraw."

The whole afternoon was taken up by this debate. Most of the speakers expressed themselves as opposed to the introduction of the color line into the Church courts, especially when there are colored commissioners now on the floor of the Assembly. The debate was still in progress when the hour for recess was reached. An effort was made to have a vote then, and for a few moments there was the utmost confusion. Motions to take recess, to go on with the vote, and to lay on the table, came from all parts of the house. The moderator solved the question by ordering a recess until 8 p. m.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Strawberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 9c; do Norfolk, quart, 2½ to 4c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart 16 to 17c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart 12 to 14c; watermelons, Florida, each 60 to 75c; beets, Charleston, 100 bunches, 2 50 to 5 00; do Norfolk, 2 00 to 4.00; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 50c to 1.00, do Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.25; do Savannah, 75c to 1.25; cabbages, Savannah, crate, 1.00 to 1.50; do Charleston, 1 00 to 1.50; do North Carolina, 1 00 to 1.25; do Norfolk, 75c to 1.25; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 2 00 to 4 00; peas, Norfolk, half barrel, 50c to 1.00; do Maryland, basket, 1.00 to 1.25; string beans, Savannah, basket, 50c to 1.25; do Charleston, 50c to 1.25; do North Carolina, basket, 1 00 to 2 00; squash, Florida, crate, 75c to 2.00; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1 50 to 3 50; potatoes, Florida, 1 00 to 3.00; do Savannah, 1.00 to 3 25; do Charleston, 1 00 to 3.25; do North Carolina, 1.00 to 3.00.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the Order in Session at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 27.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum held a long session to-day. A resolution was passed making policemen and firemen extra hazardous risks, and requiring that their applications must be sent to the medical examiner in chief before being passed on. The proposition to require the secretaries of subordinate councils to notify applicants within forty-eight hours of the action on their application, was referred to the Committee on Laws.

The Committee on New Business reported adversely on the proposition made by the Virginia representatives, asking that an emergency fund be established, and the report was adopted.

It was unanimously decided that the next place of meeting shall be Boston.

A committee has been appointed to devise appropriate plans for celebrating the twentieth anniversary next year.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS.

The Lily Whites Hold a Convention, Nominate a State Ticket and Adopt a Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, May 27.—A special to the *Times-Union* from Ocala, Fla., says: The Lily White faction of the Republican party met here to-day to name a State ticket and two Congressmen. The platform declares for protection, but ignores the money question.

This convention grew out of a bolt at the Republican Convention held at Tallahassee, March 4th, to select delegates to St. Louis. The fight there was between the McKinleyites and anti-McKinleyites. The Lilly Whites were against McKinley and bolted, choosing a contesting delegation to St. Louis. They seemed determined to carry the split as far as possible and the convention here to day was the outcome.

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FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS SWEPT BY A FEARFUL CYCLONE.

Hundreds of People Killed—The Property Loss Beyond Estimate—East St. Louis in Flames—The Eads Bridge Demolished—Grand Stand at the Race Track Blown Down, Killing Many People—Torrents of Rain—Wind Velocity Eighty Miles an Hour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury at a late hour this afternoon. Hundreds of people were killed and the property loss is beyond estimate. At 5.20 p. m. the clouds that had covered the city since noon broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the rain reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it waves of rain. The highest speed of wind previously recorded here was seventy-two miles, in August, 1878. The screeching of the wind through electric wires, the piles of debris that were swept in every direction, the electric flashes from tangled wires and the crashing thunder made a scene indescribable.

At 7 p. m. the lowest estimate of fatalities in East St. Louis and this city is placed at three hundred. East St. Louis suffered probably the greatest. Messengers came at 7 p. m. from there, asking for physicians and nurses. The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, Ill., was blown bottom-side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons were killed.

A steamer with a crew of six and twenty lady passengers on board was blown against a pier and broken in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge's stone work and were rescued. The steamer Libbie Congera, with Captain Seaman, his wife and three of the crew aboard, went adrift. The wreck of a boat opposite Caron delta is supposed to be the steamer Congera.

Ottend's furniture store was demolished and six men are reported killed. A saloon at No. 6064 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins. St. Patrick's Church at Sixth and Biddle streets fell and the debris fills the streets.

The electric railway line is burned out as well as the electric plant. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within an hour, and three alarms were sent in from the poor house, which building has 1,200 inmates. The roof of the poor house was blown off and the fatalities are great.

During the last race at the Fair Grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open field for safety, and there four men were killed.

The armory at Seventeenth and Pine streets is being used as a temporary hospital.

At 7.30 p. m. the rain, which had ceased for a time, began afresh and fell in torrents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was aflame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' Exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the street.

The Louisville & Nashville eastbound through passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck that city. The train was overturned but miraculous as it may seem only a few passengers were injured. They were taken from the cars by railroad yard men.

The Chicago and Alton east-bound local passenger train, which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock, was on the east span of the bridge when the wind picked the cars up. The train was thrown over the sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling into the river, an hundred feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The net work of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous, but it is thought all will be got out uninjured. The east span of the Eads bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

The reports of fatalities in East St. Louis is hourly increasing and at 9 o'clock it is estimated that the loss of life will exceed 150. It is impossible to cross the bridge or river to get particulars.

Lightning struck the Standard Oil Works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The fire department was utterly powerless to cope with the conflagration and it is feared nearly the entire business and a great portion of the residences will be destroyed by the flames, if not already so by the wind. Among the principal buildings already in ruins are the National Hotel, the Standard Oil Works, East St. Louis Wire Nail Works, the Crescent elevator, Hezel elevator, all freight depots and stores and residences on St. Claire avenue.

At 9 o'clock to-night no wire can be obtained to surrounding territory in the western and northern portion of Missouri, but it it feared that the loss of life in these sections will be very large.

The damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at one million dollars and the loss in East St. Louis is nearly two million and the fire is still raging.

AT OTHER PLACES.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 27.—Rennick, Randolph county, Mo., was blown away this afternoon and several persons were killed.

Labaddie, Mo., was also destoyed. Ten persons were killed at the latter place.

DES MOINES, IA., May 27.—Reports of serious storms this afternoon and much damage throughout Iowa are being received here, but the wires are down and there will be delay in getting information. In this section there was heavy rain and wind.

RHODISIA, ILLS., May 27.—It is reported that eighty children were killed in a school-house at Drake, near the city, by the cyclone.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLS., May 27.—Word reached the Chicago & Alton R. R. officials this evening that a cyclone had demolished the village of Rush Hill, Mo., 13 miles from Mexico, in Andrain county. The cyclone struck the town about 4 o'clock and blew down the school-house, crushing its inmates. The report was to the effect that fifty pupils had been killed and a number injured.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Midnight—The two cyclones have done great damage in the Northwest.

The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond present computation. A startling report has just reached police headquarters that two hundred girls are in the ruins of Liggitt & Meyers' cigarette factory, at Tower Grove Park. There are alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from the railroad tracks to Carondela.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The steamer City of Florence, with an excursion party, is reported lost below Caron delta. The steamer St. Paul, with thirty passengers, is believed to be wrecked. The levee is packed with people grouping through the darkness and eagerly imploring information from loved ones on the river.

The destruction of property in this city will not be learned until daylight. The Annuciation Church was totally destroyed. Father Head, the pastor, was fatally injured.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Vandalia round-house, the Standard Oil works, the East St. Louis and Crescent elevators, and a dozen freight houses were caught in the cyclone and reduced to debris.

It is reported that the Grand Republic and several other excursion steamers, with all the passengers and crews, have gone down.

Mrs. Cleveland, children and servants will leave Washington next week to spend the Summer at Buzzard's Bay.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Class Reunions—Banquet—Addresses—Centennial Memorial—Grand Concert.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., May 27.—This was Alumnæ day in the happy and successful commencement exercises of Salem Female College. Class reunions were held at 9 o'clock, and an hour later the Alumnæ Association met in annual session, when reports were made by officers, and letters of greeting read from many members who could not be present. The treasurer's report showed a fund of $3,000 for the education of poor daughters of the institution's graduates, and $400 was added to this amount to-day. One of the pleasing features of the morning was the formal presentation of the beautiful "1895 Class Memorial Organ," which cost $1,000. The Alumnæ banquet this afternoon was another interesting and inspiring feature of the meeting. Several addresses were made. Principal Clewell made a talk in which he discussed the advisability of a "Centennial Memorial" for 1902 when the college will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The prevailing sentiment among the Alumnæ present favored a "memorial" in the shape of an Assembly Hall or Auditorium for their beloved institution.

The grand musical concert was given tonight with great success.

To-morrow will be Commencement day proper. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Hark, president of the Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Penn.

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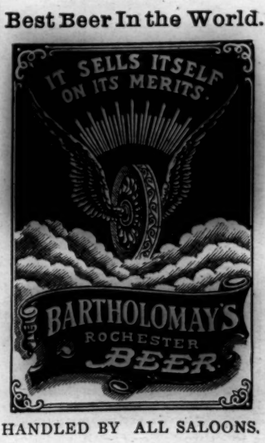

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Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 9th, trains will run the following schedule:
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WANTED—FOR U S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply, preferably by letter, to Recruiting Officer, Fort Monroe, Va.

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AS THE OLD WOMAN SAID WHEN SHE KISSED THE COW."

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Special This Week

—AT—

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt.

A surprise awaits those who look over our advertisement this week and note the reductions we quote in the different departments. Compare our prices this week to other houses. These prices are good for this week only, May 25th to May 30th inclusive.

NOTE THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Dress Goods and Silks.

40 inch Navy Blue Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 65c.
40 inch Navy Blue Noety Serge, regular price 50c, this week 42c.
40 inch Navy Blue Crapon, regular price 75c, this week 52c.
40 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 69c, this week 52c.
45 inch Navy Blue Wade Whale, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 85c, this week 69c.
50 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
42 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 59c, this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue French Serge, regular price 39c, this week 25c.
44 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 59c this week 49c.
38 inch Navy Blue Storm Serge, regular price 49c, this week 35c.
40 inch Black Figured Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 79c.
50 inch Black Figured Sicilian, regular price $1, this week 79c.
45 inch Black Mohair, regular price 85c, this week 64c.
40 inch plain Black Mohair, regular price 75c, this week 59c.
40 inch plain Black Sicilian, regular price 75c, this week 63c.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.50, this week $1.29
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.35, this week $1.15.
27 inch plain Black Satin Duchess, regular price $1.25, this week 98c.
27 inch Figured Japs Silk, regular price $1, this week 75c.

Table Linens and Towels.

Our $1 Bleached Table Linen this week 85c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 59c.
Our 59c Bleached Table Linen this week 35c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 40c.
Our Turkey Red Damask this week 20c.
Our 18c large Linen Towels this week 14c.
Ask to see those large Towels this week at special prices, only 23c.

Wash Fabrics.

Silk Dot Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plaid Linen Batiste, regular 59c, this week 48c.
Plain Linen Batiste, regular 45c, this week 35c.
Linen Colored Batiste, regular 15c, this week 12½c.
Beautiful Dimities, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
One lot Jaconot Lawns, worth 12½c, this week 8c.
A regular 10c Dress Gingham this week 7c.
18c Wool Challie this week 11c.
39c Wool Challies this week 23c.
Our 25c Fine Colored Dimities this week 20c.

Notions and Small Ware.

10c Finishing Braid 5c.
15c Dress Shields 9c.
25c Box Sweet Soap 19c.
15c " " 10c.
20c Fancy Embr'd Handkerch's 15c.
8c " " " 05c.
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Just received another lot of Heywood's Baby Carriages. Visit us during this week, special inducements for cash throughout the entire house.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets.

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Sale of Summer Goods.

We are showing an elegant stock of Wash Fabrics, all new of this season's production, and just the thing for the approaching warm weather, such as

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Would call special attention to the beautiful selection of

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